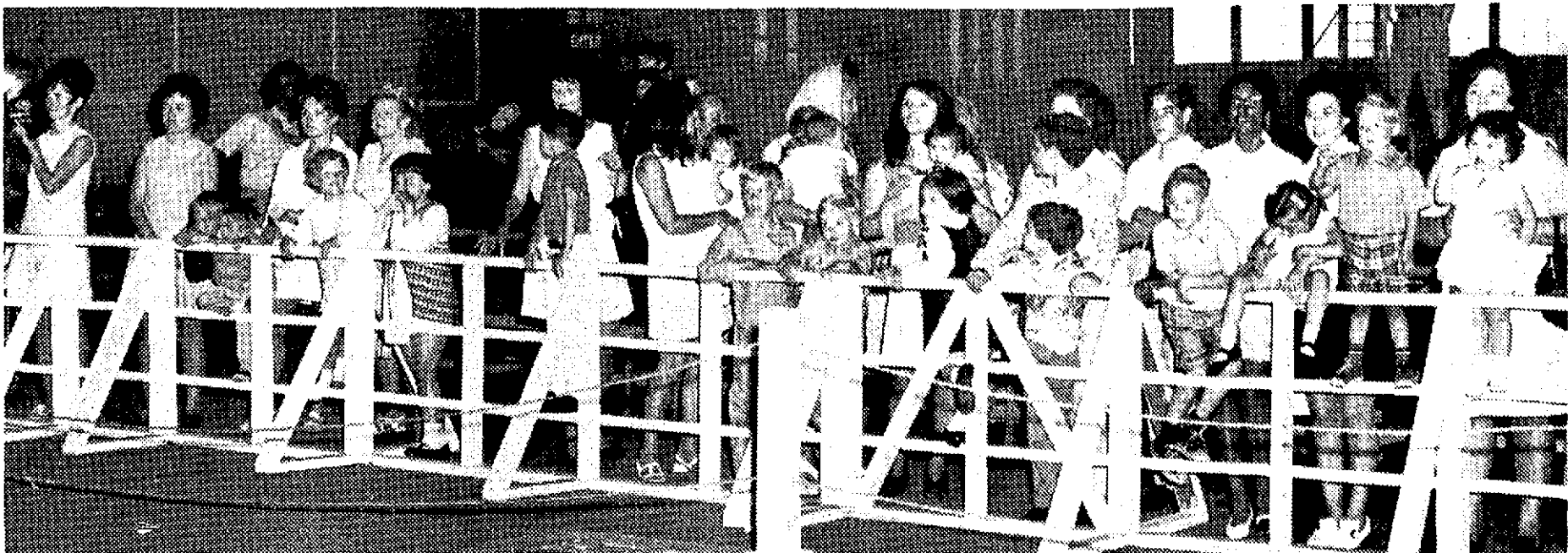




WELCOME HOME



This Christmas, some of the happiest families will be those who have a serviceman back home with them from Vietnam. At a time of year when families traditionally gather together in peace and good will, there's a really heartfelt welcome for the ones who come home from the farthest distance, safe from very real danger.

This year has seen the greatest movement home of men since the United States became involved in Vietnam. Following President Nixon's announcement last year that 150,000 men would be brought home, 50,000 were out by October 1970. Plans are for a further 40,000 to have been withdrawn by the end of the year, and the remaining 60,000 by May 1, 1971.

The pictures on this page show some of the warmth and joy of the welcome home, which culminates in the celebration of Christmas—together, once more.



SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, December 19

Two By Two Class of First United Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas party Saturday, December 19, starting at 7 p.m. in the Douglas building on Texas Street. All members are asked to bring either a dessert, salad or vegetable. The class will furnish the meats, bread and drinks. Gifts will be exchanged.

Sunday, December 20

The piano and organ pupils of Mrs. C. C. McNeill will be presented in recital Sunday, December 20 at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

Bro. Lindsay Cofield from Nacogdoches, Texas will be bringing the message Sunday morning, December 20, at Garrett Memorial Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bess Evans will present her piano pupils in a recital Sunday, December 20 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

All Sunday School classes of the First Christian Church will present a Christmas program immediately following vesper services, at approximately 6 p.m., Sunday, December 20. There will also be a Christmas tree and carol singing.

Monday, December 21

Hopeful TOPS will meet Monday, December 21 in the Douglas Building at 7 p.m. All members are urged to be present and not forget the secret pal gift.

The Millwood Shrine Club will have a Ladies Night Christmas Party Monday, December 21 at 7 p.m. in the Town and Country.

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Elm Street for their Christmas party. All members are urged to be present and reminded to bring their Lottie Moon offering.

HOPE LILAC GARDEN CLUB

The Christmas luncheon for the Hope Lilac Garden Club was held at the Heritage House on Wednesday, December 16 with pretty decorations of greenery and candles. The club president, Mrs. Roy Taylor, recited a Christmas story, "The Littlest Shepherd," in a most delightful manner.

After Mrs. W.D. Cohea had asked the blessing, the tasty meal was served to 18. Gifts were exchanged around a pretty tree. Members also brought potted bulbs which the Garden Therapist, Mrs. B.W. Edwards, delivered to the Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

Besides the club members, the guests enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Pete Shields, Sr., Mrs. Paul Sutton, and Mrs. Daisy Washburn of Florida. Hostesses were Mrs. Jay Randolph and Mrs. Pauline Walker.

Economy Measure Is Unstable

By JOHN CUNIFF AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Year after year we used rigid standards for weight and content, among other things, but when it comes to the economy we use an unstable standard that can only delude.

It is the equivalent of printing different calibrations on thermometers each year. It is illogical.

Nevertheless, we do gauge the size and vigor of the entire economy with an unreliable measure: current dollars.

Nothing but a computer can say precisely what a current dollar is because its value changes by the minute. Generally it is worth less and less, the inevitable result of persistent inflation year after year.

Let us assume, merely to illustrate, that the dollar was worth 100 cents in 1900. By 1910 it was worth only 83 cents and by 1920 only 40 cents. Then came the depression, and buying power rose to 47 cents in 1930, to 57 in 1940.

After that, the dilution of purchasing power continued. In 1950 the dollar that was worth 100 cents 50 years earlier had dropped to just 33 cents. In 1960 it fell to 27 cents, and this year to about 20 cents.

Now apply this standard to the gross national product, which is supposed to be—but really isn't—the sum total of all goods and services produced by a nation. This week it is said to have reached \$1 trillion a year.

Check your almanac and you will find that about 10 years ago the GNP was just a little more than half that figure, which suggests that in one decade the United States doubled its output, an entirely erroneous conclusion.

Since the GNP for 1960 was measured in 1960 dollars, and the GNP for 1970 was measured in 1970 dollars, there simply is no comparison that can be made without resort to a mathematical formula.

The 1970 dollar must be discounted by about 24 per cent to make it comparable with the 1960 dollar. If the 1970 dollar is used as the measure, then that 1960 GNP was close to \$650 billion. If the 1960 measure is used, the 1970 GNP is closer to \$760 billion rather than \$1 trillion.

Nevertheless, the nation this week not only claimed to have achieved a trillion dollar GNP but heralded it as a momentous achievement. It meant, said the President, that the nation was now strong enough to correct many social ills.

The GNP in reality has not grown in 15 months; the illusion is created by inflated current dollars.

The delusion is compounded by inherent contradictions in the GNP concept. There are many of them.

For example the contributions of housewives, students and volunteer workers are excluded because they are not "market-place" activities. Such efforts are unpaid, at least in dollars.

If the student were to quit school and become a laborer, however, his activities would give a boost to the GNP. So would the wife contribute if she left home to take a job. But would the country be better off?



Sleepwear designs become prettier with each passing season. Some, such as the two shown here, could pass as party clothes. Satin tricot in multicolored mosaic print (left) turns this hooded djalabah into an evening fantasy. A matching empire maxi gown is worn under the flowing djalabah. It is by Arthur Williams for Siren Lingerie. The embroidered lounge coat (right) touched with ostrich feathers, goes over a simple maxi gown for sleeping. It is by Claire Haddad for Blanche Lingerie. Caprolan nylon adds an easy-care quality to both ensembles—except for the ostrich feathers.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Joe Plays Right Into Enemy Hands

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH 19			
♠ 75			
♥ K Q J 6 2			
♦ K 6 5 3			
♣ K 10			
WEST			
♠ K J 9 6 4			
♥ A 10 7 3			
♦ 4			
♣ 9 8 3			
EAST			
♠ 8 3 2			
♥ 8 5			
♦ A 10 9 8			
♣ 7 6 5 4			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A Q 10			
♥ 9 4			
♦ Q J 7 2			
♣ A Q J 2			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 6			

Hard Luck Joe gazed at dummy with that air of intelligence. He counted two spades and four clubs and saw that he needed three tricks in hearts and diamonds to make his contract.

He thought, "With my usual hard luck, it won't matter which suit I lead. Neither will break for me. Furthermore, that ace will be held by East, so that he will be able to return a spade to his partner. Still, I won't mind if diamonds don't break 3-2. I need a 3-3 heart break to develop that suit with just one loser."

So Joe led a diamond to dummy's king. East took his ace and led back a spade, whereupon the best poor Joe could do was to cash his tricks for down one.

Joe was mighty unlucky. He was correct to attack diamonds rather than hearts, but he had failed to see the beautiful forest on account of all the trees. Joe had an absolute cinch for nine tricks.

At trick two, he should have entered dummy with the 10 of clubs. Then, at trick three, he could lead a diamond from dummy. If East went up with the ace, Joe would be sure of three diamond tricks. If East ducked, Joe would return to dummy and lead a second diamond. If East ducked that also, Joe would abandon diamonds and set up one heart trick.

Suppose that West held the ace of diamonds? He could take it when he pleased but he wouldn't have any damaging lead. Joe would still be sitting with the ace and queen of spades.

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JACOBY MODERN, in an illustrated, 128-page book, is available through this newspaper. Send name, address and Zip code, plus \$1 for each book, to: "Win at Bridge," c/o (Name Newspaper), P.O. Box 489, Dept. (first three digits local Zip code), Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

♥♦CARD Sense♠

The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
2 N.T. Pass 4 N.T. Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ K 6 ♡ A 9 7 ♦ K Q 4 ♣ A Q J 3 2
What do you do now?
A—Bid six no-trump. You have 19 high-card points, a good five-card suit and two top honors in diamonds. Your partner's call should have shown 12 or 13 points.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Again you open one club. West overcalls one heart and your partner bids one spade. What do you do now?

Answer Monday



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

HE'S COOL, SHE'S A FOOL

Dear Helen:

I've been dating Ray on the sly. If his mother knew about it, she'd figure I put a bruise on her precious son's life.

He won't tell her. When his mother is around, he pretends not to know me, but the minute her back is turned, oh wow!

He likes the idea of having a girl friend who nobody (that matters) knows about. To his family and friends, I'm that crumb, but I'm just fine to sneak around with. He comes to my house without calling because he knows I'll be there, and he takes

The Slim Look Is Fine but . . .

Dear Doctor—About five months ago, I went on a crash diet. I then weighed 117, now I weigh 89 and I am 5-foot-2. I am 14. You probably think I should gain weight and so do my parents. But my real problem is that I convinced myself so strongly that I was fat, I still feel fat when I eat. When I do gain a pound, I feel so bad about it I stop eating. Please don't send me to a psychiatrist, because the doctor said one couldn't help me. I know I need help of some kind so I can eat again.

Dear Reader—You are one of many young girls who are victims of the "youth emphasis" on excessive slimness. In truth, you have a serious problem and the lack of good nutrition is contributing to it. You need food for energy and building a healthy, mature body.

I have always tried to stress optimal levels in all facets of living. Avoiding obesity or fat stores is important, particularly for adults. Young people should not get excessively fat but active, growing bodies need food energy, not starvation.

I must respectfully but strongly disagree with the advice that a psychiatrist wouldn't help. You have gotten into a vicious cycle that may ruin your life without competent professional help. There are basic reasons why young people react as you have. You are probably not aware of what factors are responsible for your preoccupation with your body weight.

The factors you think are important are most likely not the real cause. You will need professional help to understand your problems and it may take some time for you to work through them. The end result will be an opportunity for a normal, happy, healthy life. I don't think you can realize this goal unless you work out your problems with a skilled psychiatrist.

Ask your doctor to refer you to a psychiatrist or call the county medical society yourself and ask for recommendations for a psychiatrist in your area. If all else fails, get a new doctor. Your life, health and happiness is at stake. This is too important to ignore. I hope all young girls who are tempted to go on crash diets will learn something from your problem and not get into the same difficulties.

me places his friends don't go to. Mainly parking.

Every time he goes out on me, I raise a big stink, but he acts cool, and I get over it because I love him. Once I went out on him, and he wasn't very "cool" about THAT.

After sizing up his two-faced game, I've considered slamming the door in his face. Is there a way to stop being made a fool of? —FED UP BLONDIE

Dear Blondie:

Yes! Slam the door in his face. —H.

Dear Helen:

There's this guy who lives around the corner. He's about 20 and I'm 14. He's always trying to flirt with me and I can't stand him. I'm scared, because my girl friend said he was a raper—that's the word that's going around. I know he's a little "upstairs" and I'm getting afraid to go outside.

Whenever he sees me he says "Hel-lo there," and if I run, he yells, "Looks like someone's mad at me."

My mother says he's okay, and I should just avoid him, but after what my girl friend said, I'm —SCARED STIFF

Dear Scared:

I'd be more inclined to believe your mother. Rumors spread by girl friends are often highly exaggerated. And they can damage innocent people for life.

As long as your parents are on the alert, and you are cautious, I don't think you need worry. —H.

Dear Helen:

Every time I go into certain stores in our town, I'm treated like a shoplifter, just because I'm a teen-ager. Other kids have this problem too. We're watched and followed, and some clerk is breathing down our necks constantly.

We have no intention of stealing, but if we even pick up some piece of merchandise to look it over, along comes a security guard. And the way clerks treat us—you'd think we



James Stewart, the new owner of the Cheyenne Social Club, and his sidekick, Henry Fonda, visit the establishment. A scene from "The Cheyenne Social Club," National General Pictures' comedy western starring Stewart, Fonda and Shirley Jones. The film was produced and directed by Gene Kelly in Technicolor and Panavision. Executive producer James Lee Barrett wrote the screenplay.

Gifts for People Who Sew

By JOANNE SCHREIBER

If you're Christmas-shopping for someone who sews, you're in luck. Even last-minute shoppers can find plenty of gifts that are sure to please.

If she takes her sewing seriously, she will like the new Vogue Sewing Book. It's a handsome and hefty volume of more than 400 pages. Fashion sewing is established as an art form on the first page, and individual fashion is stressed as strongly as sewing technique clear through the book.

It is divided into four sections. The first, The Fashion Game, is designed to give her an awareness of her own personal fashion identity. If she's not sure of her fashion formula, she can consult a comprehensive chart which balances fashion components against figure characteristics. It can tell her, for instance, that a halter neckline does nothing for a short neck. Colors, fabrics and linings are included in this section.

In Your Pattern Profile, she will be introduced to the world's top designers from France, England, Ireland, Italy, Spain and America.

The how-to section of the book is called Creating Fashion for the Individualist, and it covers every imaginable

aspect of dressmaking technique from pattern layouts through tailoring, working with fur, couture techniques and handling trims. Straight-forward sketches illustrate the text, and color pages zero in on such details as collars, pleats, sleeves, seams, zippers, buttonholes and belts.

Book IV is titled Niceties and Necessities. If she has been sewing on a card table in the bedroom, this section may open up a whole new way of life. The sewing room is destined to become the most creative, the most glamorous, the best-equipped and quite possibly the largest room in the house.

If she's an expert, this book talks her language. If she's a beginner, she'll find the answer to every sewing challenge.

On a less-grand scale, the notions department of your favorite store is sure to be loaded with new sewing aids. Heading the list is a gadget called a Wiss-Clip. It's a palm-sized pair of scissors with a spring action and is convenient because it can be held nestled in the palm for thread-snipping while you are pinning, chalking or do-

ing other hand jobs.

Sure to be welcome is a dress length of one of the new miracle fabrics. Qiana is the silklike nylon, and Trevira is the newest of the polyesters. Both are available in all sorts of weaves and textures, both have all the space-age characteristics anyone could want, and a five-yard length of either would be a terrific gift.

Another sewing-basket newcomer is stretch lace which is flexible, pretty and available in two widths. It's great for facing a hem let down to the bitter end, as well as for covering all sorts of raw edges prettily. For a memorable (and practical) gift, get a dozen packs in as many colors and match each with a spool of polyester thread.

Iron-ons have gone glamorous, with iron-on embroidery kits to be used for dungarees, ponchos, vests, sweatshirts and other teen trappings. Dritz offers such designs as the peace symbol, a butterfly or a bumblebee in iron-on patch form with embroidery yarns to complete the decorative patches.

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THE PLAZA RESTAURANT

HWY. 67 EAST

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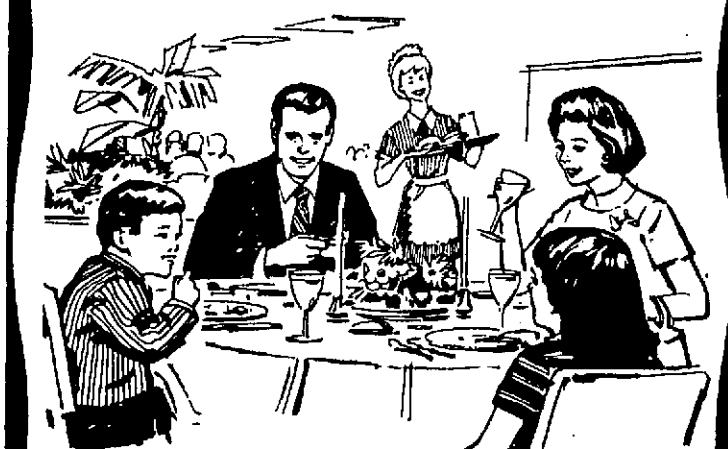
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Hwy. 67 East -- Hope, Ark.

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Phone 777-3431.

Miscellaneous

4. Notice

HOME CURED MEAT—Sugar cured and hickory smoked. Hams \$1.20 per pound, bacon 90c pound. Shipped anywhere in U.S.A. Russell's Curb Market, 902 West Third, 777-9933.

Employment

8. Male or Female

WANTED. One neat appearing lady with car. Age 30-50 to do survey work for Insurance Firm. Complete training program. Apply T. R. Newson, District Office, 514 Wood Street, across street from Post Office, or write P.O. Box 1917, Texarkana, Arkansas. Phone 773-3391. Interviewing daily, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Now to January 1.

\$500-\$800 MONTHLY. Raise small laboratory-breeding stock for us. We supply equipment, breeders, and instructions. Illinois Research Farms, Department H.S.-12, Barrington, Illinois 60010.

Wanted

13. Miscellaneous

BUY-RANCH and Timberland, city residence property; see or call Buck Williams, 777-5884 or 777-2888.

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Paid for Pecans. Pat Rateliff, 110 South Walnut. Phone 777-5284.

Articles For Rent Or Lease

15. Apartments-furnished

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS.

Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood.

15. Apartments-furnished

TWO ROOM Furnished apartment with private bath. Call 777-5270 for more information.

15. Apartments-furnished

FIVE ROOM Furnished apartment \$55 month. See at 215 N. Hervey.

21. Houses-unfurnished

TWO BEDROOM House. Call 777-5270 for more information.

THREE BEDROOM

two baths, den, 529 Peach. Call 777-4385.

TWO BEDROOM Unfurnished

house. Three blocks from grade school. Call 777-3873.

THE LEMLEY HOME on West

16th Street. \$100 month. Call 777-4661, Greening & Ellis Company.

27. Ambulance Service

24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE. Call 777-3334, Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants.

Services Offered

39. Job Printing

QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing - Letterpress or Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO. 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas.

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village

Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture, 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 777-6747.

40. Meat Processing

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughterhouse, and meat processing. Phone 777-3808 or 777-6088.

41. Miscellaneous

ROWE'S LEATHER. Hand made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-4666.

47. Rug Cleaning

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52. Watch Repair

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4. Notice

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CALL LARRY REDLICH for all your appliance repair, including: air conditioning, refrigeration and heating, 777-5764.

59. Miscellaneous

SINGER SEWING Machine Service, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Fabric Center, 777-5313.

HOME REPAIRS, roofing,

paneling, painting, general repairs. Call 777-4016 after 4 in the evenings.

SINGER SEWING Machines.

Don't be misled! For the only authorized Singer Sewing Machine Sales & Service in the Hope area. Repossessed Zig Zag, \$5 per month. In town on Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Call McLain Cleaners, 777-6333.

60. Painting Services

PAINTING AND PAPER hanging by the hour or contract. Free estimation. Clifton Whitten, phone 777-6494.

SPRAY PAINTING—contracted

or hourly rates. Urethane foam applied, roofing, vaults, insulation. Also Arctic Coat paint for sale—wholesale only. P.O. Box 447 Blevins, Ark. 501-874-3711 or 501-874-3601.

62. Piano Tuning

EXPERT PIANO TUNING and repair. Call 777-5457 for more information.

63. Plumbing Services

PONDER PLUMBING Company. Contractor, repair, heating, Sewer, etc. Day or night 777-5528 or 887-8878.

Articles For Sale

67. Antiques

UNIQUE, QUALITY GIFTS for Christmas, all-occasions. Reasonable prices. ADDRESS ACRES ANTIQUES, Spring Hill Road.

67. Antiques

WE HAVE A Large selection of new glass items, as well as old, for your Christmas Giving. HOUSE OF BOTTLES, Washington, Ark.

4. Notice

SUPERVISORS WANTED

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220 S. Walnut 777-5811

12-14-6tc

4. Notice

Antiques

Grand Opening

Pot Luck Antiques

Texas I-30 & Nash Exit

Saturday

December 19 — 9 a.m.

Door prizes & refreshments. All types of rare & unusual glass, furniture & bric-a-brac.

Come help us celebrate our opening!

Jack & Kathleen Cunningham

12-17-3tc

4. Notice

Gold Medal Florist

We have fresh Poinsettia plants, Azaleas, Mums and fresh flowers in all colors.

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777-2426 704 S. Main

12-18-6tc

71. Cars or Trucks

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. Hope Volkswagen, Inc. See James Gaines or J.B. Ingram, Jr. Phone 777-5726 or 777-6100.

1969 MUSTANG GRANDE

302, V8, automatic transmission, air and power. Call 887-3451 after 5.

WANTED—USED CARS and

trucks. Cash paid. Harry Phillips Used Cars, 1010 West Third, 777-2522.

74. Furniture

WALKER'S NEW & USED furniture, 777-6233, 213 S. Main Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell-trade-or buy.

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE

CO. See me before buying or selling H.E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381.

78. Miscellaneous

BICYCLE & MINI BIKE Sales and Service. All new Vista Bike's. Fine quality, guaranteed. Wide selection of models and sizes to choose from. Safe Lock & Key, 214 South Walnut, 777-3718.

ROSE BUSHES, Azaleas,

Camellias, fruit trees, shrubs, bedding plants and pottery. E. H. Byers Nursery, Highway 29 South, call 777-3543.

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Feeders. Also all kinds of bird feed. Delaney's Grocery, 202 E. Second.

79. B. Real Estate

TIMBERLAND For Sale. Write C. R. Davis, P.O. Box 487, Malvern, Arkansas 72104.

THREE BEDROOM HOME,

bath and half, fenced-in backyard, nice location. For appointment to see, call Robert Dennis at 777-2363 or call 777-3316 after 5 p.m.

83. Pets & Supplies

POINTER BIRD DOG, seven year old female, wide-ranging covey dog. Call 777-3737.

Farm Products

88. Livestock

REGISTERED ANGUS Bulls Yearlings to two year olds. Circle E.S. Ranches, Inc. Ozon, Arkansas. 983-2698 or 983-2317.

4. Notice

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Bob Thomas at the Movies

By BOB THOMAS

Associated Press Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It's too early to sight a trend, but here's one actress of the "now" movies who declines to strip on the screen any more.

She is Brenda Vaccaro, the darkly beautiful Broadway-trained actress who has appeared opposite Dustin Hoffman, Elliot Gould, Jon Voight and Michael Douglas. Her most noted performance so far was as the kinky doll of "Midnight Cowboy" who entertained Voight in a fox stole. That's all.

"I've had it with the nudity bit," said Brenda, who speaks in a rapid, persuasive style that indicates her Brooklyn-Italian background.

"I've done it twice in pictures — once in 'Midnight Cowboy' and once in 'Summertime,' I've tried it and I don't like it. I'm just not comfortable. It's too unnerving. Instead of being concerned with your dialogue, you end up worrying where the sheet is and whether one of your breasts is exposed."

It's doubtful if Miss Vaccaro's attitude stand will blight her career. She is well established as a versatile performer who seems ideal casting with the antiheroes of today's film market.

Among her recent roles was as Elliot Gould's spouse in "I Love My Wife."

She is the same actress who came to Hollywood in 1961 and was told she would never make it in films.

After the Hollywood rebuff, Brenda returned to the stage, which was her principal interest anyway. She was nominated for a Tony in "Cactus Flower," playing the role that won Goldie Hawn her Oscar.

Then came "How Now Dow Jones," another Tony nomination. One night Garson Kanin and Ruth Gordon brought British director John Schlesinger to see the show. He sent for Brenda to try out for a role in "Midnight Cowboy."

"I knew about the role because some of my friends had tried out for it," she said.

"Some of my other friends had refused, because they knew the role had to be played in a g-string. That held me back, too, but I decided I might as well talk to Schlesinger."

She did, and was told she wasn't right for the role. Then he reconsidered and gave her the part. That prompted her moral dilemma: "My first movie! Do I want to show my breasts on the screen before I show my face?" She had just about decided against "Midnight Cowboy" until she was talked into it by her best friend, Sandy Dennis.

The enormous hit of the film boomed Brenda's career.

Thalidomide Ends With No Verdict

By OTTO DOELLING

Associated Press Writer

ALSDORF, Germany (AP) — An Aachen State Court today ended the 2½-year-long thalidomide trial without a formal verdict but said it was convinced that the drug was responsible for the epidemic of malformed infants a decade ago.

Judge Benno Dietz, reading a 30-page explanation of the court's ruling, said there was a definite correlation between the marketing of the drug in West Germany from 1957 to 1961 and the thousands of babies born during those years with malformed or missing limbs.

The judge also held thalidomide responsible for causing nerve damage in some adult users.

It was the longest trial in West German history.

Five past or present employees

Television Logs

Saturday

Afternoon

12:00 Movie
"Flying Leathernecks"
Laff-A-Lot Club
Sun Bowl
Yellow Jackets of Georgia
Tech vs. Texas Tech's
12:30 Upbeat
World Tomorrow
Variety Show
1:00 Movie
"Cry of the Werewolf"
Movie
"Spy Hunt"
1:30 Championship Wrestling
2:00 Pro Football
New York Jets vs. Colts
2:30 Movie
"Stagecoach to Dancer's Rock"
Christmas Special
3:00 It Takes A Thief
Pro Football Highlights
3:30 Killy Challenge
4:00 Wide World Of Sports
Championship Wrestling
Movie
"Girls at Sea"
5:00 Country Place
Wilburn Brothers
Nashville Music
5:15 Film
5:30 News
NBC News
Porter Wagoner
College Variety Show
CBS News

Night

6:00 Children's Special
News
Nashville Music
6:15 Arkansas Outdoors
6:30 Let's Make A Deal
Andy Williams
Mission: Impossible
7:00 Newlywed Game
7:30 Lawrence Welk
Adam-12
My Three Sons
8:00 Movie
"The Love God?"
Movie
"Viva Zapata"

of Chemie Gruenthal, the

company that produced the drug, were charged in a 972-page indictment with negligent manslaughter, inflicting bodily injury and violating federal drug laws.

The defense moved on Dec. 7 that the trial be ended with no verdict, and the prosecution accepted the motion because Chemie Gruenthal had set up a \$27.3 million fund for malformed children and agreed to pay \$1.09 million to the adult plaintiffs who claimed they suffered nerve damage.

The West German government has offered to pay another \$13.6 million to families of the malformed children. Between 2,000 and 2,300 children, most of them West German, stand to benefit from the company and government compensation.

The motion to end the trial was based on a West German law permitting a court to terminate a case with no official verdict if the prosecution agrees that continuing it would serve only slight public interest and that any guilt on the part of the defendants is minimal.

Deadlocked Jury in L.R. Rape Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A Circuit Court jury deliberated more than five hours Tuesday evening in the rape trial of Clarence Lee Bruce, 19, of Little Rock and then reported it was deadlocked.

The members of the jury spent Thursday night in a Little Rock hotel and were to resume deliberations this morning.

Bruce, a Negro, is on trial for his life on a charge of raping two young white women on the night of May 29 on a sandbar on the Arkansas River. Five other Negro youths are also charged in the alleged assault, but they are to be tried later.

Bruce denied Wednesday that he raped either of the women. He said the police had beaten to obtain a written confession.

The trial began Dec. 7.

Impossible

Perpetual motion is impossible because energy cannot be created. Without a constant source of energy, any machine will eventually run down because some of the energy will be changed into heat by friction.

"Panic"

Merv Griffin 19

10:45 Movie 4

"Diane" 7

11:00 Dick Cavett 7

12:15 ABC News 3

Monday

Morning

6:20 Sunrise Semester 12

SIDE GLANCES By GILL FOX



"He's been this way ever since the doctor urged him to take up golf. Sometimes I wish he'd go back to hypochondria!"

OUT OUR WAY By NEG COCKRAN



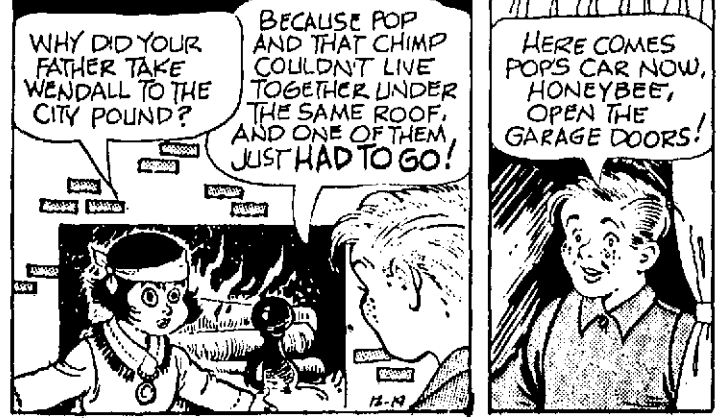
OUR BOARDING HOUSE By MAJOR HOOPLE



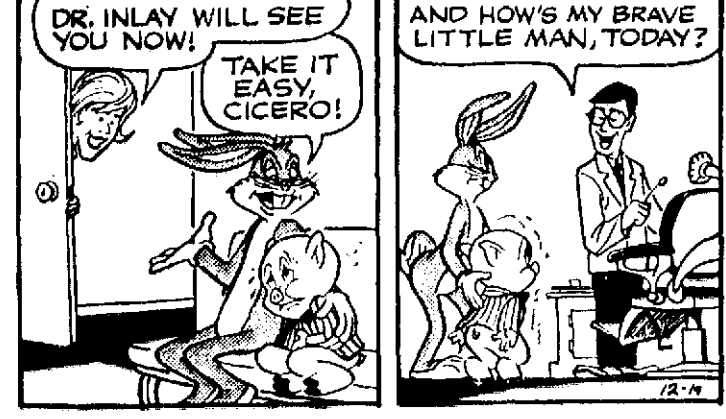
EEK & MEEK By HOMER SCHNEIDER



FRECKLES By HENRY FORMALS



BUGS BUNNY By RALPH HEIMDAHL



CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"But, Dad, if I didn't know the meaning of responsibility, how could I duck it?"

QUICK QUIZ

Q—How will the new "Monday Holiday" law effect Veterans Day?
A—Veterans Day in 1971, will fall on Oct. 25, the fourth Monday in October, instead of the traditional Nov. 11.
Q—What celestial body was observed to split in two in 1846 and vanished completely in 1865?
A—Biela's comet.
Q—Who is the patroness for the prevention of fires?
A—St. Catherine of Siena. Her feast day is April 30.

At the Bakery

ACROSS

1 Wedding — 57 Foreign agent
5 Pumpkin — 58 Slush
8 Small pastry
12 Ellipsoidal
13 Small shield
14 Cry of bacchanals
15 Excavation for ore
16 Air (comb. form; var.)
17 Soaks flax
18 Having dropsy
20 Musical dramas
22 Dutch city
23 Cooking utensil
24 Threefold
27 African river
31 Direction
32 Methuclin
33 Upward (comb. form)
34 Entire amount
35 Humble
36 Canadian province (ab.)
37 Staggerers
39 Bakery product
40 Upper limb
41 Persian gateway
42 Nervous disorder
45 Spheres of action
49 Incursion
50 Hostelry
52 Seasoning used by bakers
53 Gaelic
54 Father
55 Yugoslav biweekly
56 European

DOWN

1 Arrive
2 Greedy
3 Hawaiian god
4 Component
5 Mutual concord
6 Frozen water
7 Certain continental
8 Rounded
9 Affirm
10 Roster, as of soldiers
11 Hardly heroine
19 Food fish
21 Body of water
24 Rip
25 Chest rattle
26 Small island
27 Oceans
28 Stiff wind
29 Brazilian tapir
30 Furnish with cargo
32 Fabled marine creatures
35 Simple
36 Takes into custody
38 Pantry
39 Heavy rod
41 Pop
42 Algonquian Indian
43 Difficult
44 French stream
46 Catch
47 Singing voice
48 Cease
51 Snooze

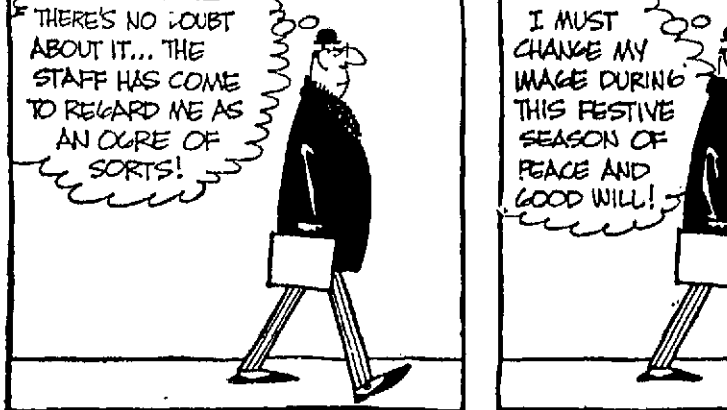
Answer to Previous Puzzle

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FLASH GORDON By DAN BARRY



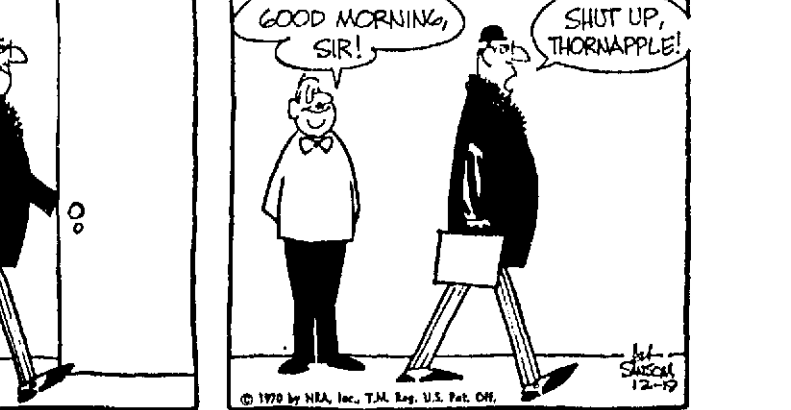
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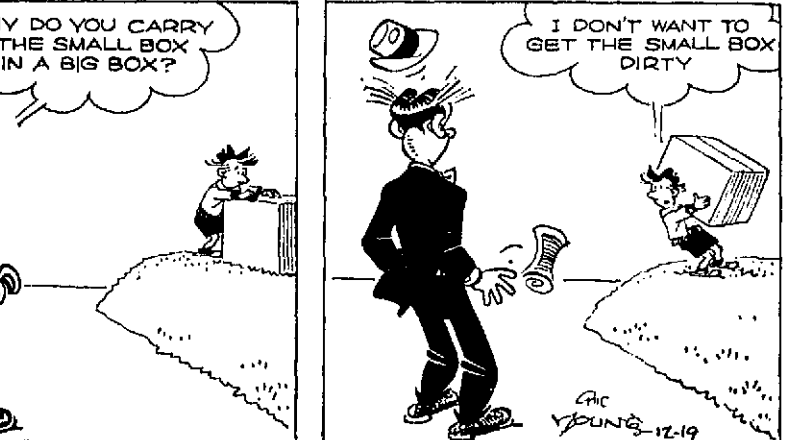
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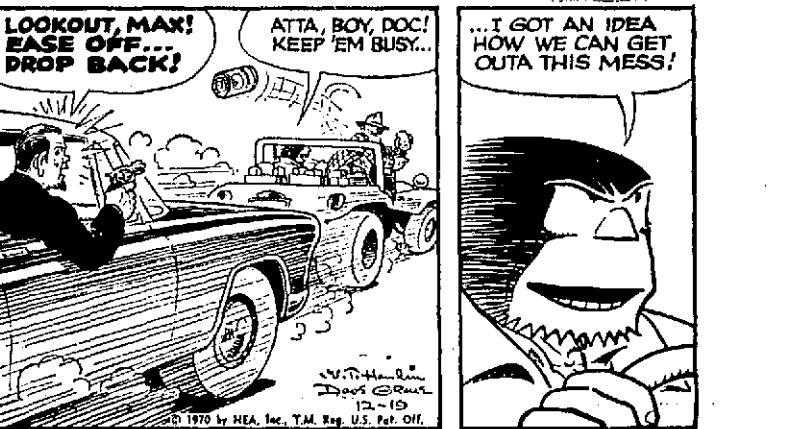
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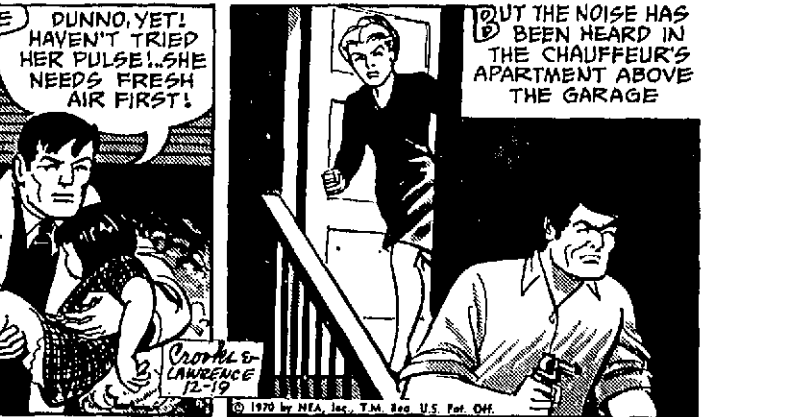
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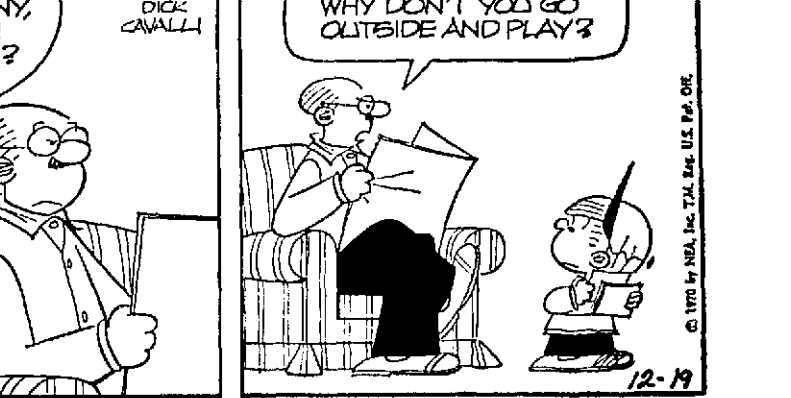
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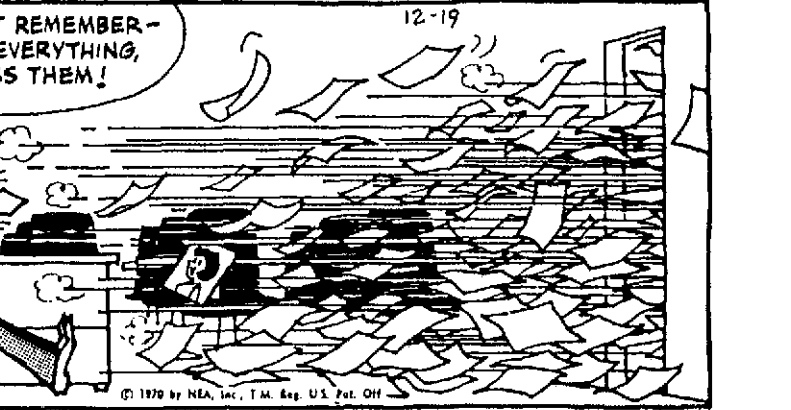
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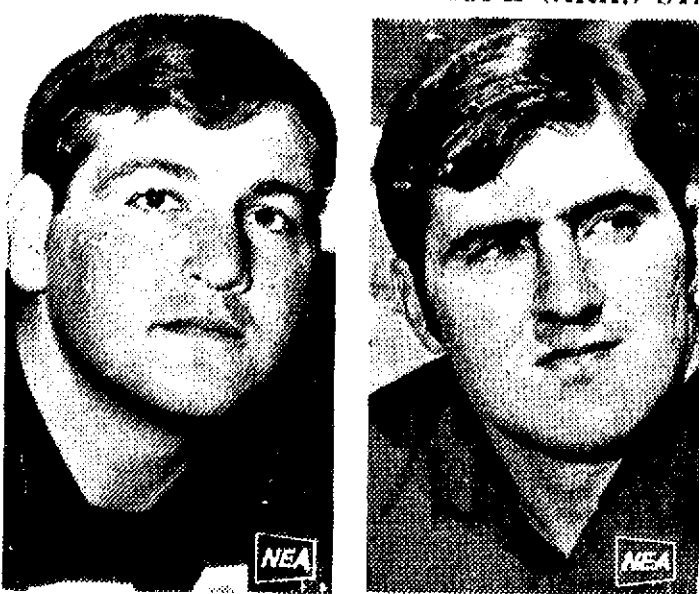
By AL VERMER



Hope Star SPORTS

Basketball Basketball

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College				NBA			
Arkansas College 87, School of the Ozarks 79				Eastern Conference			
Hendrix College 89, College of the Ozarks 72				Atlantic Division			
High School				W. L. Pct. G.B.			
Hot Springs 60, I.R. Central 58, overtime				New York ... 26	10	.722	—
L.R. Horace Mann 74, Altheimer 52				Boston ... 20	12	.625	4
Searcy 67, Paragould 52				Philadel. ... 18	17	.514	7½
Marion 66, Wynne 62				Buffalo ... 11	24	.314	14½
L.R. McClellan 48, L.R. Hall 46				Central Division			
Lonoke 57, Carlisle 24				Baltimore ... 18	14	.563	—
L.R. Parkview 77, Springdale 74				Cincinnati ... 12	18	.400	5
Pine Bluff 61, Texarkana 57				Atlanta ... 11	21	.344	7
Fayetteville 63, Springfield, Mo., Central 44				Cleveland ... 2	34	.056	18
Conway 68, Batesville 48				Western Conference			
Turrell 73, Rivercrest 66				Midwest Division			
Southern State Invitational				Milwaukee ... 24	5	.828	—
Stephens 90, Smackover 51				Chicago ... 19	11	.633	5½
Magnolia 59, Camden Fairview 39				Detroit ... 22	13	.629	5
Blytheville Holiday Tournament				Phoenix ... 20	15	.571	7
Jonesboro 66, Greene County Tech 63				Pacific Division			
Blytheville 59, Leachville 34				Los Angeles ... 18	12	.600	—
West Fork Invitational				San Fran. ... 21	15	.583	—
Rogers 70, Van Buren 48				San Diego ... 18	18	.500	3
Mountainburg 77, Gentry 69				Seattle ... 14	21	.400	6½
Friday's Results				Portland ... 11	25	.306	10
Buffalo 113, Cleveland 94				Saturday's Games			
Chicago 137, Cincinnati 122				Only games scheduled			
Atlanta 116, Baltimore 112				Boston at Baltimore			
San Francisco 122, Portland 118				Milwaukee at Cincinnati			
Milwaukee 124, Boston 114				Chicago at New York			
Detroit 129, San Diego 116				Los Angeles at Atlanta			
Only games scheduled				Portland vs. San Diego at Oakland			
Saturday's Games				Philadelphia vs. San Francisco at Oakland			
Boston at Baltimore				Phoenix at Seattle			
Milwaukee at Cincinnati				Buffalo at Cleveland			
Chicago at New York				Sunday's Games			
Los Angeles at Atlanta				Buffalo at Milwaukee			
Portland vs. San Diego at Oakland				New York at Phoenix			
Philadelphia vs. San Francisco at Oakland				San Diego at Seattle			
Phoenix at Seattle				Philadelphia at Portland			
Buffalo at Cleveland				Detroit vs. Cincinnati at Omaha			
Sunday's Games				Chicago at Cleveland			
Buffalo at Milwaukee				Only games scheduled			
New York at Phoenix				ABA			
San Diego at Seattle				East Division			
Philadelphia at Portland				W. L. Pct. G.B.			
Detroit vs. Cincinnati at Omaha				Kentucky ... 22	10	.688	—
Chicago at Cleveland				Virginia ... 21	11	.656	1
Only games scheduled				Floridians ... 14	17	.452	7½
ABA				New York ... 13	17	.433	8
East Division				Pittsburgh ... 13	20	.394	9½
W. L. Pct. G.B.				Carolina ... 11	19	.367	10
Kentucky ... 22				West Division			
Virginia ... 21				Utah ... 21	9	.700	—
Floridians ... 14				Indiana ... 19	11	.633	2
New York ... 13				Memphis ... 16	15	.516	5½
Pittsburgh ... 13				Denver ... 11	20	.355	10½
Carolina ... 11				Texas ... 9	21	.300	12
Utah ... 21				Friday's Results			
Indiana ... 19				Indiana 129, New York 117			
Memphis ... 16				Kentucky 115, Floridians 112			
Denver ... 11				Carolina 111, Virginia 104, overtime			
Texas ... 9				Pittsburgh 143, Denver 121			
Friday's Results				Utah 123, Texas 104			
Indiana 129, New York 117				Saturday's Games			
Kentucky 115, Floridians 112				Kentucky vs. Virginia at Hamton			
Carolina 111, Virginia 104, overtime				Texas at Indiana			
Pittsburgh 143, Denver 121				Denver vs. Carolina at Charlotte			
Utah 123, Texas 104				Utah vs. Memphis at Jackson, Tenn.			
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Denver vs. Carolina at Charlotte				Texas at New York			
Utah vs. Memphis at Jackson, Tenn.				Only games scheduled			
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Cleveland ... 2				Seattle ... 14	21	.400	6½
Pacific Division				Portland ... 11	25	.306	10
Baltimore ... 18				National Hockey League Scores			
Cincinnati ... 12				By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS			
Atlanta ... 11				Montreal 4, Vancouver 3			
Cleveland ... 2				California 1, Philadelphia 0			
Western Conference				Only games scheduled			
Midwest Division				Only games scheduled			
Milwaukee ... 24				Only games scheduled			
Chicago ... 19				Only games scheduled			
Detroit ... 22				Only games scheduled			
Phoenix ... 20				Only games scheduled			
Pacific Division				Only games scheduled			
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Portland ... 11				Only games scheduled			
National Hockey League Scores				Only games scheduled			
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS				Only games scheduled			
HALIFAX, N.S.—Dave Downey, 154, Halifax, outpointed Gary Broughton, 155, Brantford, Ont., 12, Downey won Canadian middleweight title.				Only games scheduled			



THEY ARE STARTING CENTERS for teams in the National Football League and among the most anonymous players in the game. Left to right: Del Williams, New Orleans Saints; Jeff Van Note, Atlanta Falcons; Ken Iman, Los Angeles Rams; Ken Bowman, Green Bay Packers and Mike Evans, Philadelphia Eagles.

WHO ARE THESE MEN?

NFL Centers Rarely Snapped by Cameras

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Being a center for a professional football team isn't exactly the most glamorous job in the world. In fact, as sports go, it is probably the most anonymous.

Consider what some National Football League centers—some of whom have been around for awhile—said about their own obscurity:

"There are 60,000 people sitting in the stands and only three of them are watching me—my wife, my father, and my mother."—Mike Evans, center Philadelphia Eagles.

"I was leaving the practice field at camp one day and a fan approached me

and said: 'Hey, Sam Huff, would you sign my book?'"—Len Hauss, center, Washington Redskins.

"We have this helmet on and our heads are always stuck between our legs; then, the play begins and we end up buried under a pile of bodies."—Mick Tingelhoff, center, Minnesota Vikings.

Evans, Hauss, Tingelhoff. They are three of the 13 regular centers in the National Football Conference. Who are the other 10?

For the record: Atlanta, Jeff Van Note; Chicago, Bob Hyland; Dallas, Dave Manders; Detroit, Ed Flanagan; Green Bay, Ken Bowman; Los Angeles, Ken Iman; New Orleans, Del Williams; New

York Giants, Greg Larson; St. Louis, Wayne Mulligan; and San Francisco, Forrest Blue.

"What can you judge a center on?" Hauss asked. "Who really knows? How often do you look at the center? If you asked 100 people on the street about Cincinnati's Bob Johnson, 99 would never ever have heard of him. But I can tell you he is a good center."

"It doesn't take anybody to know if Sonny Jurgensen makes a mistake, but in my position, all covered up, it takes a pretty good eye, a trained eye, to find out. For a layman to do it is possible, but unlikely."

Capulsing his duties, Minnesota's Tingelhoff said: "Get the snap off on the proper count, and put the laces on the quarterback's right fingers. You have to be fast enough to get out on the middle linebacker, strong enough to handle the tackles, and be able to recognize different defensive formations, read the blitz, and call offensive line signals. It's a job."

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Race Spotlight on Liberty Bell Park

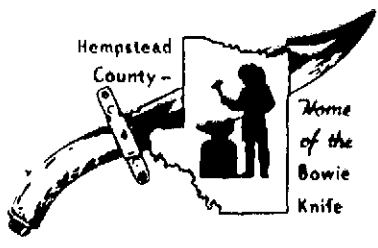
By ED SCHUYLER JR.

Associated Press Sports Writer
One mile is not much as horse racing distances go but it could be a long, long trail for I'm for Mama.

Caesar P. Kimmel's 3-year-old miss gets top weight of 123 pounds and is a leading contender for Saturday's one-mile, \$25,000-added Poquessing Handicap at Liberty Bell Park although she's never won at more than six furlongs.

Expected to oppose the winner of the Mill Race Handicap are seven fillies and mares are Hobau Farm's Taken Aback, 121; Thomas J. DiPilla's Serene Queen, 117, and Five Corners Stable's Battle Message, 115.

The males will hold the spotlight at Laurel where A.J. Summerville Jr.'s Crack Ruler, a four-time stakes winner this year, and seven other 3-year-olds and up are expected to contest the 11-16-mile, \$22,000-added Monumental Handicap for Maryland-breds.



Kidnapers Demand 70 Released

By FRANCISCO SILVA
Associated Press Writer
RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) —

The kidnapers of Swiss Ambassador Giovanni Bucher have submitted a list of 70 prisoners they want released as ransom, and Brazil's president met with his cabinet today to consider its authenticity.

The list was delivered to a news agency after an anonymous telephone tip Friday and was then turned over to the government of President Emilio Garrastazu Medici. Along with the list was a note that said Bucher, kidnaped Dec. 7, would be freed unharmed after the prisoners arrived either in Cuba or Algeria.

Authorities said privately that they were holding talks with the Algerian and Chilean embassies to arrange political asylum for the prisoners and to fly them out of Brazil. Brazil does not have diplomatic relations with Cuba, but Chile does.

The list of prisoners included: Nancy Mangabeira Unger, a Brazilian-American accused of plotting the kidnap of a U.S. consul; Jean-Marc von der Weid, a Swiss-Brazilian; Jorge Medeiros do Vale, a banker turned terrorist; and Rholine Sonde Cavalcanti Silva, the first Brazilian in recent years sentenced to life imprisonment for terrorism.

The lack of such a list had been an obstacle in negotiations for the diplomat's release. The kidnapers had previously refused to provide one unless the government stated publicly that it was willing to make the exchange.

The note made no mention of other previous demands by the terrorists, which had included publication of a revolutionary manifesto and free passage on Rio suburban trains during negotiations.

General Mills Discontinues Coupons

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — General Mills is discontinuing redeeming Betty Crocker coupons for life-saving devices because of accusations that the firm was trading on human misery.

For the past two years, approved nonprofit groups have been able to exchange the coupons for cash in order to donate such items as kidney dialysis machines, iron lungs, heart pacers and heart monitoring devices to hospitals and clinics.

The groups participating included hospitals and their auxiliaries, church organizations, schools and parent-teacher associations.

The announcement Thursday said occasional misunderstandings of the program led to charges that the company was "profiting from misfortune" and "playing on public sympathy."

It was such misunderstandings, the company said, that led to the decision to discontinue the projects as of Dec. 1. Coupons will be redeemed for the life-saving projects after next May 31.

The coupons, carried on such consumer products as cereals, flours and cake mixes, still will be redeemed for cash when submitted by approved groups for such things as airplanes, school buses and ambulances.

Merchants, Employees Take Driving Training



—Dolores McBride photo with Star camera

Educational Driving Success Attributed to "Concern and Support"

The Hempstead County Agricultural Extension Service attributes the success of the Defensive Driving Educational effort in the county to the "countywide concern and support."

Through the "involvement" of many organizations and many "interested" local citizens, Hempstead County leads the state in the number of drivers receiving the defensive driving training.

Sergeant Jim Wooten, State Police Information Officer, was recently requested to share the Arkansas Defensive Driving Educational Efforts at the national meeting in Chicago. The Hempstead County display of the Hope Star publicity showed the expanded interest and success that was of much interest.

The Agricultural Extension Service is quick to recognize the cooperative efforts of the Hope Star and KXAR Radio Station in supporting such educational projects of concern to the people.

Educational and Civic groups in the county are commended on their positive attitude to work together in strengthening the defensive driving educational efforts. Group recognized by the Agricultural Extension Service were P.T.A. groups: Garland, Brookwood, Beryl Henry, Guernsey, Patmos, Spring Hill, Paisley, Yerger, Saratoga, Blevins; Extension Homemakers, Farm Bureau, B & PW, Hope High School Student Council and Bus Drivers; Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, Jaycees,

Nixon, Heath to Discuss Key Issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon and Prime Minister Edward Heath are expected to take up the Vietnam war and other pressing international questions today during the second day of the British leader's visit.

During talks Thursday, the two heads of state covered a wide range of topics including the Middle East, international trade and Soviet foreign policy. State Department sources said Heath suggested the Big Four nations should work out a Middle East agreement providing international zones along border areas.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers also met with Heath and with British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas Home.

Later at a black tie state dinner, the Marine Corps Band played "God Save the Queen" and Nixon and Heath toasted one another.

Heath quoted the late Winston Churchill as saying during a pre-Christmas visit in 1941, "I cannot feel other than at home here where I am at this Christmas time." Heath said he felt the same.

Hope-Hempstead County Chamber of Commerce; Retail Merchants Association, City and State Police; M & M Leasing, Finis Odom, County Judge; Mack McLarty, Representative-elect; Red River Vocational-Technical School.

County-wide defensive driving educational efforts will continue with a short course offered in February according to the Agricultural Extension Service. Drivers may enroll at the Extension Office now and will be sent details as the planning progresses.

Hire Blacks, Laird Tells His Managers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird has decreed that managers in his department must meet numerical goals and timetables to increase hiring of blacks and other minorities.

This new requirement is included in a tougher defense antidiscrimination policy laid down by Laird Thursday.

Assistant Secretary of Defense Roger Kelley, the Pentagon's manpower chief, denied the "numerical goal" represents quotas.

Kelley said it is not the Pentagon's aim to "end up with precisely the employment of minorities, including racial and second minorities, and ethnic strains as they bear to the total population."

Kelley, who formerly was personnel chief for a major industrial firm, said these goals should be accompanied by a timetable "so that we don't drift aimlessly from one year to the next without accomplishing things and without making clear progress."

He refused to make public any specific numerical hiring goals and timetables, saying, "We don't want to get caught up in a numbers game here." Laird's newest directive is the latest in a long series of memoranda and orders dating back at least 10 years and all designed to promote equal opportunity for blacks and other minority groups in both the armed services and the civilian ranks of the Defense Department.

In one major way, Laird took a step beyond the past regulations aimed at correcting racial inequities around military bases.

Laird has ordered base commanders to act on their own judgment to declare off limits apartment buildings, stores, places of entertainment and other establishments found practicing discrimination.

Previously, a commander had to refer such matters to the office of the secretary of defense in Washington, and sources said only minor off-limit actions resulted.

Local Merchants Association takes active part in supporting Defensive Driving Short Course. Employers urged employees to take the course, and paid for student workbooks. Employers and employees completing course recently left to right: Bud and Odelle Collier, Colliers Furniture and Appliance; Anna McCorkle and Dora Russell, Pennys; Neva Baker, Herbert Burns Men's Store; Connie Griffin, Pennys; Alene Reeves, Herbert Burns Men's Store; Forrest Singleton, Pennys; Roderick Powell, Herbert Burns Men's Store; Henry Haynes, Haynes Brothers; Myra Ross, Lewis-McLarty; and Maxine Green, Cato's. Others will be completing the course in February.

Sergeant Jim Wooten, State Police Public Information Officer, left, represented Colonel Scott, State Police Department Director, in making certificate presentations. Pictured at right, Captain Milton Mosler, District Commander and Instructor Supervisor, and Calvin J. Caldwell, representing County Agricultural Extension Service, sponsoring and coordination agency.

Replacement for Wooten

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Lt. Jim Ross, assistant commander of the Dumas District of the State Police, has been chosen to succeed Sgt. Jim Wooten as the agency's public information officer.

Ross, 41, joined the State Police in September 1957 and has been stationed at Dumas since July.

Wooten has resigned to become director of public relations for the Arkansas Petroleum Council.

Third Round SALT Talks, No Progress

HELSINKI (AP) — The third round of the U.S.-Soviet talks to reduce the superpowers' nuclear arsenals ended today with no indication of progress. But the chief delegates expressed determination to keep working toward an agreement.

The Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, or SALT, resume in Vienna in March.

"We trust that history will also judge that our work here has been of benefit to humanity," said U.S. disarmament envoy Gerard C. Smith.

Soviet Minister Vladimir Semenov termed the discussions held in Helsinki for the past seven weeks "useful."

Smith said the two delegations "have continued to set forth their views."

"We look forward to the continuation of our common efforts in Vienna," he declared.

The talks are now a year old, and U.S. officials in Washington say that there has been neither notable progress nor setbacks. They report that the Soviets have still not made a full-scale response to a missile-limitation package proposed by the United States last summer.

Washington's hopes have been raised by reports, however, that the Russians have slowed down the installation of their big SS9 rockets. But no agreement to reduce the superpowers' arsenals of strategic nuclear missiles is expected for many months at best. U.S. experts say the issues are too complex for speedy negotiation.

6,000 GIs Coming Home Christmas

SAIGON (AP) — As many as 6,000 American servicemen are spending Christmas at home under the new leave policy for troops in Vietnam, the U.S. command said today.

Pan American World Airways and World Airways are running low-cost charter flights to Oakland, Calif., and to New York for servicemen who want to go home for 14 days under the new program. A round trip to the Coast costs \$350, compared with a regular one-way economy fare of about \$510.

"Charter flights are allocated to all military regions in Vietnam based on troop strength," a U.S. spokesman said. "That way the man in the boondocks will get a chance to go home."

He said some GIs are also going home on regular commercial flights and by hitchhiking rides on military planes.

"A lot of guys won't want to go," the spokesman said. "There is no way to anticipate how many will not take advantage of the leave policy and reduced fares."

He said some men are scheduled for rest and recuperation leaves, or R and R, at cities in Southeast Asia during the Christmas holidays.

The new leave program went into effect last month. The two-week leave it offers is in addition to the five to seven days of R and R that every GI in Vietnam gets during his one-year tour in the war zone.

When a serviceman goes on R and R, his transportation to and from such places as Hong Kong, Bangkok and Hawaii is paid by the military. But when he goes home for leave under the new policy, he normally has to make his own arrangements.

Servicemen on leave are eligible to travel to the United States on military aircraft when space is available, but they must have a return commercial ticket to ensure they are back in Vietnam on time.

Many GIs won't be able to go home for Christmas because they can't afford the fare. But many others due to be discharged during the Christmas-New Year period are being released early to get them home for the holidays.

Rep. Mills Blocks New Aid Plan

By JOE HALL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate sources say the Nixon administration knows its welfare reform plan is dead for this session of Congress but still is insisting on a Senate vote to test sentiment for the measure.

This was the word from those attending a closed Senate meeting Friday at which leaders attempted to settle some of the controversies which have tied the upper house in knots in the closing days of the session.

Backers of President Nixon's welfare reform proposal—the family assistance plan—finally succeeded in getting it before the Senate as an amendment to a bill raising Social Security benefits.

Through a parliamentary maneuver, the welfare plan displaced a measure—also tied to the Social Security proposal—limiting shoe and textile imports.

But there still is no indication the Social Security hikes or the welfare plan will come to a vote before the 91st Congress expires Jan. 3.

It was learned the closed Senate session was told that even if the welfare plan were adopted, it would be a meaningless gesture because the Social Security bill cannot be passed in the time remaining.

"It is sheer hypocrisy for us to continue with this bill when we know it is not going to become law," said Sen. John J. Williams, R-Dei.

"We hold out to the old people the promise they are going to get a 10 per cent increase in their Social Security. We talk as if a new welfare plan is going to be adopted which will pay more money and cover more people."

"And we know all the time none of this is going to come to pass this year," Williams said.

The final straw was word from Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, that he would not consider the catch-all Social Security bill—with the amendments on foreign trade, welfare and numerous other matters—even if it were to clear the Senate.

But there are indications Senate leaders are not about to cut off debate on Social Security and welfare.

The reason, apparently, is that Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and Republican Leader Hugh Scott feel they have a commitment to Nixon to get a vote on family assistance.

The administration wants this Senate vote, it was understood, as a precedent to help with a revived welfare plan in the new Congress convening next month.

Bookkeeping Method Hit in Trial

CONWAY, Ark. (AP) — The defense in the Robert L. Pruitt embezzlement trial continued Thursday its attack on the bookkeeping procedures at State College of Arkansas.

Pruitt is on trial in Circuit Court at Conway for allegedly embezzling \$28,655 from SCA during a nine-month period in 1969.

Ted Bruich Jr., field audit supervisor for the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, admitted during cross-examination Thursday that if SCA was a corporation and it was audited, the bookkeeping would force him to file a "disclaimer of opinion."

The term, used by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, means there is not sufficient documented evidence to backup the validity of an audit and that records have such serious limitations as to cause an auditor not to form an opinion on the financial statements as a whole.

Mayor Daley to Run Again

CHICAGO (AP) — Mayor Richard J. Daley, who has held office longer than any predecessor in city history, will seek a fifth consecutive four-year term in 1971.

The mayor, a 68-year-old Democrat who heads his party's powerful Cook county machine, reported his decision at a news conference Thursday. The election will be held next April.

People Are Banking More Money Now

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — As those analysts of consumer buying attitudes express it, you are lacking in confidence these days, disenchanted with the economic environment and its impact on your job and wages.

You fear inflation and rising unemployment, and so you are banking your money rather than spending it, a finding that is documented by a savings rate that remains near an historic high of 7.5 per cent of take home pay.

But according to one of the most esteemed of the consumer pollsters, something is very wrong about the way you're analyzing the situation.

"The press is responsible," said Albert Sindinger.

"The press is holding back the economic recovery," said Sindinger, whose crew of telephone interviewers in Norwood, Pa., constantly monitor consumer attitudes in every area of the country.

"The press is always hesitant to report an economic downturn and generally remains pessimistic when a recovery is already under way."

"I don't mean this as any reflection on the abilities of the press," Sindinger added. "In fact, the press is doing its job well, accurately reporting the economic statistics released in Washington."

Then what is the criticism? "The figures they report are old," he said. "Those government figures that everyone relies upon are released weeks after they are gathered. They don't reflect existing conditions."

Sindinger noted that pessimism spread early this week after the government announced that industrial output slid in November for the fourth month in a row. "But that was in November, not December," he said.

Sindinger maintains that his polls of consumer expectations regarding jobs, local business conditions and personal income accurately forecast changes in the economy by about five months.

Last June and July, he says, consumers really got into a glum mood about their future, indicating to him that a low point in the economic downturn was due to be reached in November. Since then, he adds, their expectations have been rising.

Go Ahead Is Given to Moon Shot

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — After reviewing all aspects of preparations, the Apollo program director has given the go-ahead to proceed toward a Jan. 31 launching to the moon.

Dr. Rocco A. Petrone met throughout the day Thursday with key Apollo officials to discuss the readiness of the Saturn 5 rocket, the spaceships, launch operations, tracking, recovery forces, the astronauts and other phases.

"We had a very thorough review," Petrone reported. "All elements appear ready at this time to support the Jan. 31 launch date."

Among those who participated in the review were the three astronauts who will fly the Apollo 14 mission, Alan B. Shepard Jr., Stuart A. Roosa and Edgar D. Mitchell.

Clean Air for 1970's Promised

By MIKE SHANAHAN
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has been handed a stringent antipollution bill its chief congressional sponsor says promises "clean air to breathe in the 1970's" and critics claim could shut down the auto industry.

The compromise measure, which passed both Houses of Congress by a voice vote Friday, sets Jan. 1, 1975, as the target date for dramatically reducing the level of harmful emissions from new car exhausts.

Auto industry executives say they can't meet the deadline. A house-Senate conference committee included a compromise provision allowing a one-year extension of the deadline if the industry proves it's trying to find the technology to make pollution-free cars.

There was no immediate indication if Nixon would sign the measure which also authorizes \$1 billion to fight pollution over the next three years and provides new federal muscle against a variety of private and public polluters.

But before the bill left the Senate there was discussion of a letter from Secretary of Health Elliot L. Richardson which asked the conferees to grant more time for the industries to improve their antipollution technology.

The secretary will be responsible for deciding if the 1975 deadline will be extended.

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., said the letter represented an effort to "undercut" the strong Senate bill and displayed "the administration's obvious sympathy with the auto makers."

Administration supporters defended the letter as a legitimate effort by Richardson to present his views, but the bill's sponsor Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, said the letter didn't arrive until six weeks after the conference took up the bill.

The measure requires auto makers to cut back by 90 per cent the amount of harmful emissions shooting out the tailpipes of 1970 model cars.

Muskie said he realizes "it is the used-car population of this country that causes the problem," but said, "If we are to deal with the used-car problem, we need the new-car deadlines."

Marijuana Builds Up in Tissues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marijuana smokers may become more and more sensitive—psychologically and physically—to the weed as its chemical by-products build up in bodily tissues, a Public Health Service research team says.

But the scientists, labeling their study an early step "in a series of 10,000 steps that may have to be taken," emphasized they cannot say if pot smoking is harmful to humans.

The experiments involved injecting THC, the major ingredient in marijuana, into the bloodstream of a man and two women who didn't smoke marijuana.

"The researchers said THC, or delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, lingered in the bloodstream for more than three days and by-products persisted for eight days."

This may indicate, the scientists said, that marijuana residues build up in such bodily tissues as the lungs and brain.

"If, indeed, THC is bound in lung, then in man, this would be even more significant since inhalation is the usual route of administration," said the report to the professional journal "Science."

The four researchers from the National Institute of Mental Health include Dr. Julius Axelrod, co-winner of the 1970 Nobel prize in medicine.

